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In re Application of: )  
DANIEL HOFFMAN, ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
Entitled: MERIE PLASMA REACTOR WITH )  
OVERHEAD RF ELECTRODE TUNED TO THE ) Examiner: Unknown  
PLASMA WITH ARCING SUPPRESSION )  
Serial No.: 10/007,367 )  
Filing Date: October 22, 2001 )

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